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April 7, 2010

The Honorable Troy King
Attorney General
State of Alabama
500 Dexter Avenue
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Dear General King:

I am in receipt of copies of letters dated March 22, 2010, from you to John Tyson, Emory Folmar, and Colonel Chris Murphy, and letters dated March 30, 2010, from you to Ed Greene, Timothy W. Morgan, and Martha Tierney.

Please be advised that in order to fulfill my duties under Article V, Section 120 of the Alabama Constitution to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed," I am exercising the "supreme executive power" granted me under Article V, Section 113, and the additional statutory and constitutional powers of my office, to overrule and nullify each of your purported directives to John Tyson, Martha Tierney, Ed Greene, Tim Morgan, Emory Folmar, and Colonel Chris Murphy, separately and severally.

As head of the Executive Branch of which you are a part and pursuant to my constitutional and statutory authority as Governor, I am also directing you to withdraw and rescind your filings in the Circuit Court of Lowndes County and in the Supreme Court of Alabama in the *Cornerstone* Case No. 1090808. I am also directing you to provide any support and cooperation requested from you or your office by the Task Force on Illegal Gambling or its Special Prosecutors in connection with their efforts. I would further direct you to refrain from any effort to direct or interfere with the fulfillment of my Executive Order No. 44 (as amended) or the investigation or prosecution of any cases pursuant to that order.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Riley", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Bob Riley
Governor

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